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- 1. In Zagreb units are being recruited to be sent to Greece. A Spanska Brigade of long time Communiat Party members, patterned after the Yugoslavia Brigade which fought in the Spanish Civil War, is also being formed to be sent to Greece.
- 2. The following officers are reported to be members of Russian Military Missions with Yugoslav troops:
 - (a) Second Army Hqs.
 Col Andrej IVANOV
 - (b) Fourth Army Equ.
 Col Tumulkjiev
 Col Lamsinski
 Mej Ponosinski
 Lt Kawaneski

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5. A large naval-military base with communications lines linking it to Belgrade is being rapidly constructed at Ploca. Eighteen Soviet engineers of different technical branches are participating in the work which proceeds day and night. The base will be the largest Yugoslav naval base.

- 4. Construction of one of the largest airfields in Yugoslavia has been completed at Russe.
- 5. At Ulcinj, Dubrovnik, Split, Pasman, and Dugi Otok square-shaped, concrete pillboxes with sides two meters long and machanical devices inside, are being constructed allegedly to be used as V-2 launching sites.
- 6. "Area Commands" (Komanda Podrucja) with a CO in the rank of major, and coinciding with the administrative police areas (People's Committee of the Area) have replaced the old Military District Offices and assumed all responsibilities. A permanent auxiliary organ of each Area Command is the Military Section attached to each District People's Committee (former District Administration Office). All necessary records are kept by this section. In its work it is aided by "Local Committees" (Command Administration Offices). Recruiting is being carried out by Military Districts and managed by the Area Command through the chief of a district "Military Section." The president of the recruiting commission is a civilian and the secretary of the district organization of the Communist Party.

7. APO's for all military units have been established.

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